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In re Patent Application of)
James Montague Cleeves) Examiner: Ryan, V.
Application No. 08/581,347) Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: December 29, 1995)
For: WAFER TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 1999, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 14, line 6, delete "a heat transferring seal having".

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Office Action mailed October 19, 1999 seems to have ignored or at least overlooked many of the amendments already made during the course of prosecution of this application. For

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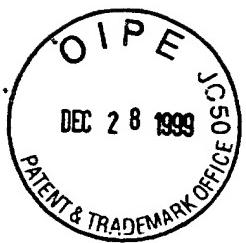
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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